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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Burglars robbed the postoffice at Ravenswood, W. Va., Thursday night. —— Paul Du Chaillu died yesterday at St. Petersburg. —— Rev. Dr. Bratton has been elected Bishop of Mississippi, Rev. Dr. Murray declining the honor. —— The corner stone of the ten million dollar steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., was laid yesterday. —— All the union carpenters of Newport News will strike to-day for an advance in wages. —— President Loubet, of France, arrived at Marseilles escorted by the French fleet and was saluted by the American warships; afterwards the President and Admiral Cotton exchanged greetings. —— The full text of the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court on the suffrage question from Alabama is published. —— The buildings of the St. Louis Exposition were formally dedicated yesterday; the weather was disagreeable; addresses were delivered by President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland. —— Nine persons were killed and twenty others were injured by an explosion in a gun powder factory near Halladayaburg, Pa. —— Fifty-six people lost their lives by the catastrophe at Turtle Mountain, in B. C. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton—steady at 10.75c; flour was quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red, 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 54½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday 24 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued in the eastern, and rains with heavy showers are reported in the western districts. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the western portions of the cotton belt.

STORM WARNING.

Signals were displayed at 4 P. M. at all points along the Atlantic coast from Key West to New York. Disturbance over Ontario moving east. High southwest winds expected, becoming west and northwest Friday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—For North Carolina: Showers and colder Friday; Saturday fair and cool, brisk west winds, possibly high on the coast.

Port Almanac—May 1.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.47 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	11.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.37 A. M.

That old hoodoo that followed the battleship Texas seems to have skipped over to the Iowa.

Emile Waldteufel, the waltz writer, has composed over 800 waltzes, polkas, mazurkas, &c. Emile's dances may be all right but he has a teufel of a name.

A Boston preacher who told his congregation that no woman who wears a sea gull or song bird on her hat can enter heaven, can't gull the women with that kind of talk.

The catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the season 1902-3 shows a total of 608 students, who come from seventeen different States. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the University.

Five Italians were arraigned in a magistrate's court in New York a few days ago, charged with extorting money from a countryman, and here is the armament found on them—five dirks, three stilettos, two razors and a revolver.

There is said to be a shortage in the Vermont maple sugar crop. This is rough on Vermont, but when a fair article of "maple sugar" can be made out of brown sugar and vinegar, there is no occasion to worry over it.

There are said to be four denizens 90 years of age and a score or more over 80 in one township in Ohio. They are probably pensioners and are holding their grip as long as they can. There must be some inducement to live so long out there.

The latest reported El Dorado discovered is in Talladega county, Alabama, where the dirt taken from different places at depths of from two to seven feet pans out from $26 to $128 a ton. The discoverers say there are "millions in it," ahead of of the Klondike and no freezing or starving to death.

Commenting upon the fact that Admiral Dewey owns and drives a spanking team of horses, an exchange says everybody knows he is a fine sailor, but few know that he is also a clever whip. The mischief we don't. Didn't he whip Montojo before breakfast?

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Seventy Cars Forwarded Wednesday—Prices a Little Off on Account of Appearance of the Norfolk Fruit.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 70 refrigerator cars and 2,035 crates by Southern Express. They were distributed as follows: New York, 15 cars and 326 crates by express; Boston, 12 cars and 31 crates; Pittsburg and Buffalo, 8 cars each; Philadelphia, 7 cars and 450 crates; Utica, 3 cars; Newark, N. J., 2 cars and 109 crates; Springfield, Mass., Scranton, Erie, Albany and Elmira, 2 cars each; Providence, 1 car and 51 crates; Worcester, Syracuse, Cleveland and Columbus, 1 car each; Baltimore, 393 crates; Washington, 369 crates; Chester, Pa., 118 crates; Wilmington, Del., 81 crates; Richmond, Va., 60 crates; Virginia points, 14 crates; N. C. points, 6 crates.

Leading quotations Wednesday were: Providence, 12 to 18c; Boston, 12 to 14c; Philadelphia, 10 to 15c; Pittsburg, 11 to 13½c.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Norfolk berries are increasing on the market and those from the Carolinas are generally in poor order. We sold to-day at from 9 to 15 cents, but a few extras brought higher. Cabbage, $1.50 to $1.75. Peas, $1.50 to $2.00; half barrels, $2.50 to $3.00. Others are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— During the past month 15 white and 17 colored couples were licensed to marry. Total 32.

— Printed ballots for use in voting upon the new city charter next Tuesday will be furnished by the city.

— The police made 80 arrests during April, 40 of the defendants having been white, 39 colored and one Chinese.

— The yacht *Roamer* is in port, bound North from Florida. Her owners, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Roome are aboard.

— The State Great Council of Red Men will meet at Washington, N. C., next week. Wilmington representatives will leave Tuesday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Jim Sutton, of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday to accept a position with Superintendent Jones, of the Electric Company."

— Beginning Saturday and during the remainder of the season the street railway cars will start each morning at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 A. M. as during the Winter.

— The new book of delinquents reported to the Merchants' Association and recently compiled by the secretary and a committee from that body for the information of members, came from the presses yesterday.

— The Pee Dee Presbytery of South Carolina in session at Conway, S. C., yesterday accepted the proposition of the city of Florence, which offered $3,000 and a site for the establishment of a classical high school at Florence.

— Prof. Cassio C. Brannan, with Belding's Philadelphia Orchestra which spent the last season at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C., will arrive in Wilmington this morning to play first violin in the Casino Orchestra, on Wrightsville beach.

— The wharf rat, as well as attacking everything else, has invaded the poultry field. Fifteen fine chicks just hatched in the poultry yard of Superintendent Robertson at the Clarendon pumping station at Hilton were killed by the rats Wednesday night.

— Mr. James D. Mote, who farms in a small way back of the Clarendon Water Works office, on Princess street, had the first snap beans of the season yesterday. "Jeems" knows a little something about agriculture as well as theatricals and testing water metres.

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. E. McWhorter preached the 84th anniversary sermon to Atlantic Lodge of Odd Fellows at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. The entire membership attended the services in a body, and expressed themselves in very satisfactory terms of Rev. McWhorion's sermon."

— Southport *Standard*: "The Wilmington District League Conference will meet at Grace church in Wilmington on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Rev. E. McWhorter will deliver an address, and E. D. Guthrie, Esq., will read a paper. It is quite probable that a large number of Leaguers will go from Southport."

Wedding in Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer*, 30th: "Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., a popular young business man of Wilmington, was married in this city last night to Miss Mamie L. McLean. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, on North Church street, by Dr. A. C. Barron, pastor of the Tryon Street Baptist church. It was a quiet home wedding. Mr. William R. Taylor was best man and Miss Carrie McLean was maid of honor. Shortly after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for Wilmington."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting—Plantagenet Commandery
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Electric fans.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. Steljes—House for rent.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

JAIL IS BADLY KEPT.

Sensational Report by the Grand Jury to Cumberland County Superior Court.

TWO INDICTMENTS FOLLOWED

Jailer Pate Being Tried at Fayetteville Upon Neglect to Provide Better Quarters for Prisoners—New Hanover County is Not Alone.

New Hanover Superior Courts are not the only ones that some times have sensational reports from grand juries. In Cumberland court Wednesday afternoon the grand jury reported to Judge Cooke that the management and condition of the county jail were very unsatisfactory and upon the statements of the jury the Judge sent the members back to the room and upon instruction, the Solicitor drew bills of indictment against Sheriff Marsh and Jailor Pate. Sheriff Marsh was indicted on the ground that he was responsible for Jailor Pate's conduct of the jail. The grand jury promptly returned true bills and yesterday the trial of Jailor Pate commenced.

The charge is wilful neglect of his duty in respect to the cleanliness of the jail and the quality and quantity of the food furnished prisoners. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Robinson & Shaw and Oates & Nimocks. The Solicitor is conducting the prosecution alone.

The report of the grand jury relative to the jail is published in the Fayetteville *Observer* as follows:

We have examined and respectfully report that the jail we find as a prison is good and strong and seemingly secure. That the sanitary condition is not good, in that it appears filthy or unkept throughout and the inmates complain very much of the presence of vermin. We recommend that the jail should be kept clean, and if possible those lice should be gotten rid of, and that the prison should be kept clean if possible of such pests.

That the inmates complain of the quality and quantity of the food furnished them. We do not think want of food should be part of the punishment of prisoners, nor should it be allowed.

We also think that the sick prisoners at least, should have cots or bunks to sleep on to keep them off the floor, and that the jail should be furnished better bedding for the prisoners.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Adjourned Yesterday at Kinston—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Mr. Philip Heinsberger, who represented St. Andrew's Sunday School, of this city, at the State Convention at Kinston this week, returned last evening and reports a most delightful meeting. The attendance was large and the visitors were most hospitably entertained.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert N. Simms, of Raleigh; treasurer, Jos. J. Rogers, Kinston; general secretary, Prof. S. M. Smith, Elon College, and Rev. J. Walter Long, Dobson, assistant secretary.

The following are the members of the general committee of the State: N. B. Broughton, chairman; Geo. W. Watts, J. R. Mendenhall, F. T. Blair, Dr. C. C. Hubbard, H. W. Jackson, Geo. H. Howell, Elder G. C. Vance, J. D. Andrews, H. N. Snow, H. B. Parker, Jr., Rev. J. D. Atkinson, Rev. A. G. Dixon, W. J. Young, Jr., T. P. Johnson, Rev. M. S. Spear, J. W. Long, C. H. Mebane.

Central Executive Committee—N. B. Broughton, Geo. W. Watts, H. W. Jackson, W. J. Young, Jr., H. N. Snow, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Geo. H. Crowell.

Primary Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Weathers, Charlotte; secretary home department, H. W. Snow, Durham; secretary department normal training, F. S. Blair, Guilford College.

VESSEL AND ICE CARGO LOST.

The Schooner Albert T. Stearns Ashore on Massachusetts Coast.

Parties interested here have received notice that the schooner *Albert T. Stearns*, Captain Bunker, bound from Rockport, Me., to Wilmington, went ashore Monday on Shovelful shoals, near Chatham, Mass., and is a total wreck. The Monomay life saving station sent out a boat and succeeded in rescuing the crew. The wreckers are stripping the vessel.

The *Stearns* had a cargo of natural ice for the Independent Ice Company, of this city, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. The schooner is owned by the same firm as the ill-fated *Jno. H. Buttrick*, which was lost off this coast exactly a month previous.

Hogs Running at Large.

Residents in the southern portion of the city are complaining that hogs are being allowed to run at large in the neighborhood night after night. A number of flower gardens and yards have been ruined by the depredators and there appears to be no check to them.

High Diver Fell.

A special from Washington, N. C., says: "This afternoon as the high diver of the Hatch Adams Carnival Company was preparing to exploit his feature, his assistant went to the top of the ladder to test it. The guy ropes holding the top ladder section broke, throwing him to a stone pavement below. A broken leg and a dislocated hip are the result, besides what are thought to be internal injuries."

RECENT COLUMBUS MURDER.

Man Arrested in Whiteville Jail Makes Confession Implicating Two Other White Men—Reward Offered.

Cross Edmondson, white, in the Columbus county jail, charged with the murder of Jesse Soles, white, and Jim Staley, colored, ten miles from Whiteville, on the night of March 29th, has made a confession, implicating two other white men, H. B. Register and his son, Jabel, who have left for parts unknown.

It will be remembered that Soles and the negro lived alone in an isolated house and were supposed to be moonshiners with about $1,000 on the premises. The men were murdered and robbed on the night of March 29th and the house burned down on their bodies.

Edmondson says on Saturday before the killing he met Jabel Register at Duvall's stables and he told him his (Register's) father wanted to see him at the house. Register's father, H. B. Register, told Edmondson he had a scheme to make money easy and wanted help; the way to get the money was to rob Staley who had at least $1,000. Register said "kill him if he flickers; he's only a nigger and the people want to get rid of him anyway." Edmondson said he got H. B. Register's gun; Jabel took his and they all went down in the vicinity of Soles' house; lay around until Sunday night when they went up to the house and Jabel shot them through the window and went in the house. Edmondson said he did not know Jabel had set the house on fire until they had gone some distance, after the robbery.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Elixson has spent some time in Wilmington looking for young Register but has been unsuccessful. It is understood that the Governor offered rewards for the fugitives yesterday.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Harbor Master's Report for April—Big Standard Oil Steamer—Cotton.

"Nothing doing" in spirits turpentine yesterday; receipts 25 casks.

The local cotton market advanced to 10 cents for middling yesterday with a firm tone. The receipt was only one bale against 464 bales same day last year.

The schooner *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Wingfield, hence for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, and the schooner *Jno. Paul*, Capt. Foss, hence for Boston, passed out at Southport at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

The big Standard Oil steamer *Colonel E. L. Drake*, Capt. Rubelli, one of the largest that ever came to the port, is expected here to morrow with a supply of oil for the North Carolina branch of the company in this city. The *Drake* is 360 feet long, 50 feet beam and 28½ feet depth. She has a capacity of 35,000 barrels of oil.

The monthly statement for April by Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 29 vessels of a combined tonnage of 24,645, which makes a very favorable comparison with the shipping of the same month last year. Twenty-five of the vessels were American and 4 were foreign as follows:

American—Nine steamers, 12,456 tons; 1 barge, 3,000 tons; 15 schooners, 6,941 tons. Total tonnage, 22,397.
Foreign—Four barques, 2,248 tons.

Funeral of Mrs. Blair.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. W. Blair will arrive at 12:45 to-morrow from Gainesville, Ga., and the funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. from the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. It was thought until yesterday that the remains would arrive to-day but a telegram from Mr. Blair stated that they would not get here until to-morrow. The remains will be accompanied to Wilmington by Mr. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bell, of Gainesville, at whose residence Mrs. Blair passed away; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merrill, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, father and stepmother, respectively, of the deceased, and Mrs. R. Cotter and daughter, of Columbus Junction, Iowa.

The New City Directory.

Mr. Julius Holderman, an expert advertising solicitor with the Hill Directory Co., 1109 East Main street, Richmond, Va., is in the city calling upon Wilmington business men in the interest of the new edition of his company's valuable publication for this city. Mr. Holderman is a clever gentleman and possesses every qualification for the directory business. Three other men are here working up manuscript for the new book, which will be issued this Summer or early in the Fall.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 108 South Front street, over the remains of John H., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar, whose death was announced Wednesday morning. The services were by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and many friends of the family were in attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale.

His Grandfather Dead.

Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart has returned from Timmonsville, S. C., where he was called on Tuesday on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. W. J. Lockhart, a well known citizen of that section. Deceased was 87 years old, a consistent member of the Baptist church and a worthy citizen. He was buried in Timmonsville cemetery on Tuesday.

ODD FELLOWS COMING

Programme Arranged for Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge Here Week After Next.

TWO DELIGHTFUL EXCURSIONS

One Hundred to Two Hundred Visitors Will Go to Wrightsville and Historic Cape Fear Points—Addresses of Welcome, Etc.—Notes.

The annual session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wilmington week after next will be one of the most pleasant in the history of that body, if the enterprising local committee of arrangements are favored with good weather during that period and secure the hearty co-operation they deserve from the seven or eight hundred knights of the three links in this city.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee was held last night, and a programme of business and entertainment was agreed upon. Chairman J. T. King was authorized to formulate the same and have it printed for distribution to members of the Grand Lodge.

There will be between 150 and 200 visitors to Wilmington upon the occasion and they will begin arriving as early as Monday week on afternoon and evening trains. They will be met by a special committee on reception composed of Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, W. L. Smith, W. H. Yopp and J. A. Orrell, and will be shown to the various hotels and private boarding houses where accommodations have been secured for them. The Orton has offered a rate of $2 to I. O. O. F. guests during the week and many will make their headquarters there. The Bonitz, Fulton House and others have also offered reduced rates. The railroads offer the usual transportation rates from all points in the State.

The Grand Lodge sessions will be held in the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building. The first meeting will be called to order by Grand Master J. F. Griffith, of Winston, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The visitors will be welcomed in behalf of the Odd Fellows of the city by Past Grand Master Jno. D. Bellamy and in behalf of the city by Mayor William E. Springer. Grand Master Griffith will likely respond in behalf of the Grand Lodge. A night session will also be held, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning's session will be called to order at 9 o'clock and it will continue until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when a recess will be taken for a trolley ride over the suburban line to Wrightsville beach. A night session will be held upon the return of the visitors from the beach.

All of Thursday will be given over to pleasure. Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, has placed his splendid boat at the disposal of members of the Grand Lodge and they will go for an excursion down the river as far as Fort Caswell. The trip will probably include a visit to the fort itself as the committee has secured the endorsement of Capt. E. E. Winslow, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers here, upon an application to the Secretary of War for the rare privilege. On the boat the Daughters of Rebekah will serve refreshments and an Italian band has been secured to furnish the music. The party will most probably visit the ruins of Fort Fisher while down the river, but will return to the city in time to hold a session Thursday and adjourn, after the election of officers and winding up of other business.

The committee has ordered 300 handsome souvenir badges for the visitors as well as an extra supply for the use of the committees. The badge will be on wide red ribbon, with celluloid button, bearing a cut of Fort Fisher and I. O. O. F. emblems.

It is expected that all the Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance. Among the number will be Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, the veteran treasurer, who will have served half a century after the Wilmington meeting. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, is another veteran in the service and has the confidence and esteem of every Odd Fellow in the State. Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of Wilmington, is another Grand Lodge officer who is deservedly popular in State Odd Fellowship. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, N. C., is the Deputy Grand Master, and will likely be Grand Master after this year's meeting.

Wilmington is the leading I. O. O. F. city in the State and has a number of Past Grands who are eligible to seats in the Grand Lodge.

The local committee of arrangements is composed as follows: J. T. King (chairman), J. A. Orrell (secretary), W. L. Smith, W. H. Yopp, B. F. King, J. E. Silva, C. D. Morrill, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, E. N. Penny, E. F. Johnson, N. F. Parker.

Small Fire At Hope Mills.

Fayetteville *Observer* 30th: Fire was discovered this morning in a number of bales of cotton on the Atlantic Coast Line platform at Hope Mills, but was extinguished with a loss of not over $100. The cotton was consigned to the Cumberland Manufacturing Company."

Health Officer Resigned.

Health Inspector W. E. Beaton has resigned his position to take effect at once. He will re-enter the service of the C. R. L. & P. Co., as conductor. In the health department he was a model officer and the superintendent gave him up with reluctance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. E. E. Winslow, U. S. A., went up to Norfolk yesterday.

— Messrs. J. A. Patterson and C. L. Hill, of Newbern, are at The Orton.

— Frank Gough, a popular Robesonian, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly returned last evening from a visit to relatives in New York.

— Mr. James Charles Craft left yesterday to attend the Music Teachers' Convention in Greensboro.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, one of the leading spirits of Chinquapin, the metropolis of Duplin county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. W. I. Gore will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home on Orange, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

— Mrs. F. A. Montgomery and family are back from Point Caswell to make Wilmington their home again. They are residing on Fourth, between Ann and Nun streets.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., and bride returned yesterday from Charlotte and will be at home after May 4th at the residence of the groom's uncle, Mr. C. L. Taylor, No. 510 Market street.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale left Wednesday for Maryland in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Lee Arringdale. Yesterday a telegram was received stating that Mr. Arringdale's brother had died.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville. Nash is one of the most popular citizens of his adopted home, where he is one of the "City Fathers." His old friends in Wilmington are always glad to see him.

LUTHERAN SYNOD AT SALISBURY.

Dr. A. G. Voigt Called Home on Account of Death in His Congregation.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt arrived yesterday and conducted the funeral services over the remains of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar, having been excused from the centennial session of the Lutheran Synod at Salisbury on account of the death. The synod is holding a most interesting and profitable meeting. Wednesday night's session was devoted to an address on "Beneficiary Education," by Rev. C. W. Kegley, of Wilmington. A correspondent reporting the proceedings, says:

The sessions of the synod continue to be interesting and are well attended by the public. The venerable Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of Wilmington, one of the most prominent ministers of the Southern Lutheran Church and an industrious writer of church history, arrived last night, but was too unwell to take part in the session of the synod to-day. He is to deliver an address at the afternoon session of the centennial celebration Saturday on "Our Pioneer Ministers; Their Labors and Trials, Past and Present Compared."

In Same Room 20 Years.

Mrs. Mariana Newman left yesterday afternoon for Florence, S. C., to live with her son, Mr. Louis Newman. She has been an invalid for many years and yesterday was the first time she had been out of her room at the Bonitz House in 20 years. In the same room she was a guest many years ago after she was first married. Up to last month she had resided there with her son, the late Henry Newman, who cared for her tenderly. Mrs. Newman's friends hope that she stood the trip to Florence well and will be pleased with her new surroundings.

Missing Man Not Found.

Although diligent search has been made, nothing has been seen or heard of Mr. James Byrd, a member of the city street force, who disappeared from his home, near Third and Wright streets, last Saturday night. Chief of Police Furlong and Sheriff Stedman will send several men to-day to ascertain, if possible, the man's whereabouts.

The New Steam Laundry.

The Eagle Steam Laundry at No. 15 North Second street, will begin operation next Monday with Mr. J. W. Smith, manager. The machinery is all new and has been tested and found in perfect working order. The laundry will employ about a dozen persons at first but the force will be increased from time to time as business demands.

Express Agent at Florence.

Yesterday's Florence *Times* says: "Charles Bultman has been appointed agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, to take effect to-morrow. Mr. Bultman has for a number of years been in the service of the Express Company in various departments and is thoroughly familiar with all lines of this work. He is at present express messenger on the W., C. & A. railroad. Mr. S. W. Dixon, the present agent, has been provided for in another department of the service."

Given Away at Polvogt's To-day.

The Neck Ruche, Parasol and Hat, which have been on display in the window of the C. W. Polvogt Co. since their opening day, will be given away to-day at eleven o'clock. All those who are interested are requested to be at their store at 11 o'clock this morning when the presentation will take place. The first will be awarded the Parasol, the second will be given the Neck Ruche and the third will be given choice of any Hat in their establishment. All those whose purchases in their Millinery Department amounted to $5.00 have been given an opportunity to secure one of these articles. To-day the C. W. Polvogt Co. will offer as their bargains Trunks, Suit Cases, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Household Linen.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,013,387 71	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	200,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	67,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	190,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	360,295 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.
April 9th, 1902, $714,816.30.
April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG.

Every one has found out the advantage of dealing with us. It did not take a long consideration to discover it. Satisfactory purchases and moderate prices settled the question of where to buy. Here is a chance for you to convince yourself of the good values you get here.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Provisions at Wholesale.

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WILMINGTON COMPANIES CHARTERED.

Stone and Construction and the Standard Supply Companies—A Hardware Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The Wilmington Stone and Contracting Company was chartered to-day with $20,000 capital authorized and $6,000 subscribed, by W. H. Griffin, of Newbern; S. P. Adams and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington each of whom has 20 shares. The company will manufacture artificial building stone and do general contracting, building, etc.

The Standard Supply Company, of Wilmington, was also chartered, with $30,000 capital subscribed, the business specified being to manufacture all kinds of machinery, electrical appliances, metal products, tools, mill supplies, etc. The incorporators and interest of each are H. A. Burr, 240 shares, Fred S. Burr, 10 shares; Theodore S. Jackson, of New York, 50 shares.

There was also a charter to the McAllister Hardware Company, of Lumberton, capital $8,000 subscribed and $35,000 authorized. The incorporators are J. A. McAllister, W. P. McAllister, J. McAllister, of Lumberton, and Hugh McL McAllister, of Charlotte.

THE DRUIDS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Chosen Last Night by Linden Grove No. 2—The Installation.

At last night's meeting of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Jr. P. A.—G. W. Linder.
N. A.—D. E. Costin.
V. A.—J. G. Ittner.
Secretary—Geo. Ziegler.
Treasurer—A. J. Marshall.
Conductor—Joe Meier.
I. G.—Geo. Simon.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.
Trustees—Julius Sternberger, S. Behrends and G. W. Linder.

The above with the appointive officers will be installed on next Thursday night, May 7th, by Deputy Grand Arch A. J. Marshall.

Norment-Parmele Wedding.

Lumberton *Argus*: "A brilliant social event was the reception at the home of Capt. W. S. Norment, Tuesday evening, preceding the nuptials of Mr. Parmele and Miss Nell Norment, which were celebrated last evening in the Presbyterian church. A host of friends were in attendance at the reception, and most valuable was the profusion of rich presents, betokening the popularity of the bride in her home town. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. J. P. McMillan, in the presence of a large audience, including a number of Wilmington friends. The happy couple left on the evening train for a bridal tour through the North, on which the *Argus* wishes them the most abundant joy, to be extended through the whole life journey."

Fayetteville People Coming.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 30th: "Quite a large party of gentlemen and ladies, some twenty-five or thirty, will be passengers on the *City of Fayetteville* to-morrow, bound for Wilmington to hear Mme. Nordica and the Duss Metropolitan Opera House orchestra at the Opera House there Saturday night. The *City of Fayetteville* will leave her wharf here promptly at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and returning will leave Wilmington immediately after the concert Saturday."

— The city election will be held next Tuesday, May 5th.

DIED.

BLAIR—In Gainesville, Ga., Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 P. M., Mrs. W. W. BLAIR, in the 38th year of her age.

Remains will arrive to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon via S. A. L., and funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. same day from the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.



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Will meet in special conclave Friday, six (6) P. M., for work in the Order of the Red Cross and Temple.

By order of E. C.

H. G. SMALLBONES, Recorder.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

TARIFF REVISION TO BE RELEGATED.

The most prominent Republican spokesmen for tariff revision are Governor Cummins, of Iowa, and Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Governor Cummins has declared that no backward step will be taken, and Mr. Babcock has publicly declared that the Republicans in the 58th Congress are committed to tariff revision, but the indications are that Governor Cummins will be silenced and Babcock whipped in

Shortly after Governor Cummins, in a Republican convention, made the declaration to which we have referred above, Senator Allison made a deliverance, in which he, in his suave way, sat down upon the so-called "Iowa idea," and we haven't heard much from Governor Cummins since. The fact is the party manipulators have got together, decided upon the plan to fake the voters of their party who have been demanding tariff revision, and they have won Cummins over. The following Des Moines dispatch of the 27th inst. to the Washington *Post* shows how the game is working:

"We again pledged our allegiance to the time-honored principle of protection, which has brought about that era of prosperity which our nation has enjoyed, and reassert that the Democratic principle of free trade would spell calamity if put to a test. But we favor the revision of our tariff schedules, which were prepared years ago under different conditions and demand their modification whenever it may be found that they are afforded shelter for any monopoly."

This, in substance, will constitute the "Iowa idea," as expressed in the platform at the next Republican State convention two months hence. And Senator Allison will draft the plank, although he obtained this privilege only after Gov. Cummins had been assured that there would be no material deviation from his famous "shelter for monopoly" plank of the two most recent State platforms.

The platform will strongly advocate reciprocity, and will pattern closely after the two preceding platforms, except that it will studiously avoid any expression that can be construed as demanding immediate revision of the tariff.

It has been agreed, after two conferences between Allison and Cummins, the second of which was held at Chicago yesterday, that revision at the coming session of Congress before the next national election is impolitic and undesirable. But Governor Cummins is absolute dictator of Iowa Republicans, and steadfastly adheres to his determination to make his tariff reform plank a part of the next national platform. The State central committee will meet to-morrow to fix the date of the convention and select a chairman.

The result of the Cummins Allison conference will be discussed, and it is believed complete harmony will prevail. By nominally consenting to Allison writing the platform, Cummins has held out the palm leaf to the high-tariff men, while, at the same time, his own followers do not object in view of the fact that Allison Republicanism was once successfully challenged on the claim that he was a low-tariff man at heart.

This foreshadowed declaration on the tariff question is as elastic as India rubber, and binds the party to nothing, for there is no time limit, no time to begin, no time to finish. In 1890 Senator Sherman said that when it was found that any schedule in the McKinley tariff fostered monopoly he would vote to put those articles on the free list. Has it ever been admitted that the McKinley tariff fostered monopolies? The Dingley tariff gives from ten to twenty or more per cent. protection than the McKinley tariff did. Has it ever been admitted by any of the defenders of that tariff that it fosters monopolies? That will always be denied and therefore there need be no expectation of a Republican revision of the tariff for that reason. The monopoly must be first established before the remedy can be applied, and that will never be established to the satisfaction of believers in protection for protection's sake.

But under this India rubber declaration we need not look for any kind of tariff revision. As they have concluded to suspend action on that line as impolitic, (that is, not good for the Republican party,) until after the next Presidential election, we need not expect any movement for revision by the 58th Congress, although, as declared by Representative Babcock, pledged to it. This means that under any circumstances we cannot have any tariff revision for two years to come, and not then if the Republicans win in the next election and hold a majority in the 59th Congress.

They all give as one of the reasons, and the principal reason, for opposing tariff revision now that the country is prosperous and it is not advisable to undertake new tariff legislation while it is prosperous, because tariff changes disturb business and do harm. This is a mere pretence, because the Republican have revised the tariff scores of times regardless of the question of prosperity, but they generally, when it comes to regulating duties, revise them upward.

But assuming that they are honest in giving this reason for non-interference with the Dingley tariff, some of the schedules of which many of them frankly admit are higher than necessary and higher than they should be, then we will have to wait until the wave of prosperity blows over and the blast of adversity comes, before they will undertake the work of re-adjusting the tariff and correcting what Senator Cullom calls the "inequalities." But most of the prognosticators say that we have surely scarcely upon the era of prosperity and that we are good for at least ten years more of it, during which time there will be phenomenal progress and prosperity. These optimistic prognosticators may be mistaken, they may be seeing rainbows that they think permanently hung in the skies, but if they are not mistaken then we need not look for tariff revision in the next ten years, unless the Republican statesmen revise their views about tackling the tariff while prosperity prevails.

They have no idea of doing now or at any time anything that would alienate the beneficiaries of high duties from their party, for it is on them they depend for the money which has proved such a potent factor in politics in recent years, and hence they have addressed themselves to the scheme of humbugging the tariff reform Republicans without alarming or antagonizing the campaign contributors.

When they corral, capture and put to work in the traces such outspoken and emphatic tariff revisionists as Governor Cummins, they make a good start and can pretty confidently count on bringing the lesser lights in without much difficulty, and it may be taken for granted that Governor Cummins will take a back seat and that the "Iowa idea" relegated.

A DEFIANT MONOPOLY.

For several days an investigation has been in progress before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in New York, to ascertain what ground there is for the charges made by Wm. R. Hearst, that the anthracite combine and the railroads under the management of President Baer are a combination for the purpose of monopolizing the anthracite coal business, and regulating prices, in the doing of which they practice extortion, and arbitrarily raise or lower prices to suit themselves.

The principal, and perhaps the most important, witness so far produced is President Baer of the Reading Railroad. As a witness he is not only remarkably frank but decidedly defiant. He admitted in his testimony Wednesday that they had not only run the price of coal up, but intended to run it up higher, to $5 a ton, and if the buyers would not stand that then they would come down in the price, which was practically equivalent to declaring that they would run the price as high as the consumers will stand.

Isn't it apparent on the face that they are enabled to do this by controlling the principal mines, (enough of them to control the coal supply) and the railroads which transport the coal to market? They work together. The coal companies in the combine fix the price of coal at the mine and to the dealer and then the railroad combine fixes the charges for transportation, and the so-called "independent" mines can't come in because the coal combine and the railroad combine work together and under the same management, of course look out for each other's interests.

As a proof that the railroads charge excessive rates for transportation it is asserted that coal is hauled for less from the West Virginia mines, a distance of 200 miles, to Philadelphia than from the anthracite mines less than one-fourth that distance. If that isn't extortion what is?

The reason Mr. Baer gives for the increase in price, (which he says he will run up as high as the market will stand) is the increased cost of production, but that is a mere pretence, for there is no evidence to show that if there be any increase in cost of production, it is anything in proportion to the increased price of coal. But he gave the whole case away when he said they had run the price up to $4.50 a ton, intended to run it to $5.00, and higher if the consumers would stand it, and he expected the so called "independent" mine managers to do the same thing, because they would not be fools enough to sell coal for $4.00 a ton when they could get $5.00 or more.

But if the "independent" miners undertook to build up their trade by selling lower then the cutting would begin and the combine would take them by the throat and force him out of the market, and yet Mr. Baer has the monumental cheek to say that there is compitition in the coal business.

Gen. Corbin, while walking on the Exposition grounds at St. Louis a few days ago, was assaulted by "a yellow dog," which bit him on the leg. As the dog seemed determined and was deaf to the General's expostulations it became a question of fight or run. He didn't feel equal to the fight so he ran and beat that dog to the doctor's office, where he had the bite cauterized, and was somewhat relieved of his fright when the doctor told him it would not amount to anything. But he did some of the quickest sprinting he ever did, with that dog behind him.

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THE COLOR LINE.

Within the past few days we have had several reports of mob violence in the Northern section of the country, in which negroes were the victims. In an Illinois town a negro was lynched for the usual outlawed crime. In an Indiana town two white girls and a negro were whipped with barbed wire, for living together, we presume. In a town in the Indian Territory a negro who had moved in with his family and opened a store was warned to leave, and failing to abeythe warning dynamite was placed under the store and it was blown up. In the town of Salem, Nebraska, a meeting of white citizens was held to protest against the coming in of a negro family, the only one in the place, and the sentiment was so strong against it that the negro family deemed it prudent to move out.

These have all occurred within the past few days, are but a few of the cases that have occurred in the recent past, and they were all in Republican States, giving evidence enough to show that the color line is not confined to geographical limits, and that in some respects it is drawn even tighter in the North than in the South.

There isn't a town in the South with the exception of a few which have been built up and are controlled by settlers from the North and West, where a negro cannot live in peace, and where he is not given an opportunity to earn a living if he wants to work and behaves himself as he should.

In commenting upon the Salem incident the Council-Bluffs, Iowa *Nonpareil* takes this sensible view of it.

We of the North are disposed to offer severe criticisms of the attitude of the South toward the negro, but every now and then there is evidence that if we Northerners were Southerners and the race problem were at our very thresholds we would do as much as the people of the South have done. The Salem case is one bit of evidence of how many Northern people feel when a black man is about to become a close neighbor. There is further evidence in every community in which negroes find residence, and it is a still more notable fact that most Northerners who go South to live quickly modify their views.

The fact is that with the North the race problem is a theory, while with the South it is a fact. We on this side of the Mason and Dixon line discuss the question from afar off and talk glibly of what should and should not be done, but on the other side of the line people actually have the problem on their hands, and it is not altogether strange that they should view it differently than we do hundreds of miles away.

It has taken time, but they are learning something about the race question up there, as this frank utterance of the Iowa paper, and others that we frequently see in print, prove.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Sacrilege Farm," by Mabel Hart, is the somewhat striking title of the story presented in the May number of Appleton's *Town and Country Library*, a story of 333 pages, and interesting throughout. Published by D. Appleton and Company, New York.

The reader will find a choice list of contents in the May number of *The Atlantic Monthly* embracing solid as well as light articles, articles for the thoughtful as well as the reader for pastime. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4, Park street, Boston.

The *South Atlantic Quarterly* for April presents a very interesting list of contents, several of the papers bearing upon Southern educational and other matters, making as a whole are interesting and valuable list, especially for the Southern readers. Address South Atlantic Quarterly, Durham, N. C.

The May number of *The Pilgrim* is an excellent one, interesting from beginning to end and handsomely illustrated. In variety of matter and value this publication is excelled by none of its contemporaries. Among other matter this number contains an interesting life sketch, with picture, of Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota. Published by The Pilgrim Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilson *News*: Mr. R. P. Britt reports that on April 14th, three quarters of an hour after the storm at Garland, Sampson county, hail stones 3x3½ inches were as thick as flies around a molasses barrel. This is given as a fact.

— Wilson *Times*: We saw at Mr. Ed. Nutall's Tuesday, under one brooder 100 cream white chicks just from an incubator, the result of a single hatch. There are several incubators in town and many of our people are taking a lively interest in raising chickens.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A large number of Orientals are taking up their abode in Kinston, especially the Syrians. The Turkish persecution of their subjects has caused emigration in large numbers from Asia Minor, and a good many have located in this place. A few years ago it was a rare thing to see an Asiatic in Kinston, but to-day there is a goodly colony of them.

— Winston *Journal*: Our readers will remember a reference in these columns to the condition of Charles Reich, who was bitten by a horse which had contracted the hydrophobia from the bite of a dog. We are glad to know that he is improving. Mr. Lehman, who applied the mad stone, reports that the stone adhered to the wound over 104 hours. This, he says, is about thirty hours longer than the stone usually sticks.

— Washington *Gazette*: The farmers in town Saturday and Monday tell us on account of the continued wet weather all farming operations are at a standstill, the ground is too wet to plough, and all the early grain planted has been so stunted by the continued cool weather that the probability is the yield will be unsatisfactory. We have never seen a more discouraged set of men than the farmers of Beaufort county who have been arriving in town for the last few days.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The grand jury Wednesday afternoon brought their report into court, which strongly condemns the management of the jail in cleanliness and sanitary conditions. The judge told them to retire to their room, that he would not discharge them just then, and told Solicitor Lyon to draw up a bill of indictment against the Sheriff and Jailor Pate and give it to the grand jury to act on. This created quite a sensation in court. Sheriff Marsh, as we understand it, is indicted on the ground that he is responsible for Jailor Pate's conduct of the jail. The grand jury returned true bills against Sheriff Mash and Jailor Pate.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The tobacco growers say that the crop outlook is not very good for bright tobacco in this section just now. The continued wet weather has prevented the preparation of the ground for planting and in the meantime the plants are not doing well. Farm work of all kinds is very backward. —— A negro named Dock Smith broke into the house of Mr. William Deans, in the Greenleaf section, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, while the family were in the field at work, and stole several quilts and a razor. He was arrested soon after with the stolen property in his possession, but when lodged in the guard-house at Pikeville that evening, managed to make his escape by breaking the lock.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Real estate agents said that Stewart & Sidell, the miners, would have their machinery here in time to begin the work of boring for oil in the Beaverdam section Friday. The derrick has just been completed. The fact became known yesterday that other Pennsylvania parties had for several days been engaged in taking options on property on Beaverdam creek, in the vicinity of Elk mountain. One of those says he came through Western North Carolina ten years ago and felt positive at that time that both oil and gas could be found with the expenditure of a little capital. It seems that within a short time, certainly within a few weeks, two Pennsylvania firms will be boring for oil in Buncombe county, and at any time the fact may be heralded that a gusher has been found.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Justice Holmes' first decision, the first of any great public note, has put him in the front rank of jurists—in the estimation of the Southern people, at least. The section of the country from which he hails and the conclusion which he reached on the franchise question are very significant points in the case.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— It is stated on good authority that the State of New York last year could have carried all the Erie canal freight over the New York Central's tracks, paid all the charges and saved $1,164,000. Then the State of New York is in a position to know how it feels to spend about $400,000,000 trying to build up about $20,000,000 trade with the Philippines.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Gen. J. H. Wilson thinks that the United States will get ten times as much out of reciprocity with Cuba as Cuba will get out of reciprocity with us. For all that, the Congress of the United States is in no hurry to get these profits, because they will accrue to the masses and not to certain pet interests.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— United States Marshal Adams has removed a respectable and competent white Republican from the position of bailiff about the court to give the place to a negro henchman. So goes the hunt for Roosevelt delegates to the nominating convention of 1904. But it would seem that South Carolina white men, though they be in the service of the Republican machine, would balk at that sort of thing.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Judge; Officer, what is this prisoner charged with? Officer; Electricity, Your Honor. I caught him stealing trolley wire.—*Philadelphia Telegraph*

— Bennie—Pa, what is a "preferred creditor," anyway? Pa—A preferred creditor, my son, is one who doesn't bother us much with his bill.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— One evening the mother of a 3-year-old miss said: "Bessie, I see you yawning; it is time you were in bed." "I wasn't yawning, mamma," replied Bessie. "That was a new kind of a smile.—*Chicago News.*

— Managing Editor—Well, what's the trouble? Assistant—The beauty editor is away, and a woman writes to know what to do with a wrinkle in her forehead. Managing Editor—Tell her to putty it up and forget it.—*Inland Printer.*

— "Why is it that wealthy people become so cold and cynical?" "They don't necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox. "They have their enthusiasms. The trouble is that a rich man can't admire anything without being solicited to buy it."—*Washington Star.*

— "After all," remarked the man who was given to moralizing, "experience is the greatest of all schools." "That may be," replied the grumbler, "but very few of us live long enough to graduate."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "See here!" cried the dyspeptic patron, "this coffee's cold." "Sure," replied the waiter. "This is a quick-lunch joint. If de coffee was hot you wouldn't have time to drink it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mrs. Stiggins; well, you are the greatest dunderhead I ever did see yet. The idea of buying an excelsior mattress for goose feathers! Mr. Stiggins; it isn't my fault, is it, that the dealer is a cheat? The bed was marked down, you know.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Waggles—He couldn't remember why his wife tied a string around his finger, so he was afraid to go home and stayed out all night. Jaggles—What was it he should have remembered? Waggles—To come home early.—*Smart Set.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	78
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	9¼	" "
Low middling	9¾	" "
Middling	10	" "
Good middling	10 7-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 464.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2@2½ per cent; time money steady: 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.70@487 75 for demand and at 484.50@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼ @484½. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 130; Reading 54⅝; do. 1st preferred 83⅛; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 160⅜; do. pref'd, 182; Southern Railway 30⅞; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper 63⅞; People's Gas 104⅛; Sugar 125⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64⅛; U. S. Leather 13⅞; do. pref'd, 94¼; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 84⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common —; do. pref'd, 42½@42¾; do. bonds, fours, 83¼@83; Atlantic Coast Line, common 125@129; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 675.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 10. Spirits turpentine quiet at 48@48½.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 43c bid; no sales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 45c; receipts 509 casks; sales 498 casks; exports 112 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,170 barrels; sales 463 barrels; exports 1,624 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of four points under better Liverpool cables than expected and unfavorable weather reports, notably frosts in Northern Texas and Oklahoma. After ruling rather irregular for a brief period, however, it turned slightly easier under liquidation and declined to a level net one point lower to two points higher. From this the market was rallied partially as a result of renewed pool support and partly by out of town buying orders, which showed a preference for the new crop months owing to the unfavorable weather and reports that the movement would show a falling off in the near future backed with small receipts. The estimated receipts for leading points to-morrow were also moderate, and exports were heavy, footing up 41,383 bales. In addition, the forecast called for still colder weather in the South, and for a time prices were worked rapidly upward, with shorts betraying no little anxiety. May sold up to 10.60 and was within three points of the highest for the season, while August sold even with the previous high point and July was within eight points of the record. Toward the close, however, there was another wave of liquidation, especially in the near months, and the market was finally easy, net two to five points higher or four and nine points below the best of the session. Total sales estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton steady at 10.75; net receipts 81 bales; gross receipts 5,738 bales; stock 82,882 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.85c; middling gulf 11.00c; sales 171 bales

Futures opened steady and closed easy. The closing quotations were: May 10.53, June 10 03, July 10.05, August 9.65, September 8.94, October 8.66, November 8.53, December 8.54, January 8.53.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,231 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19,122 bales; stock 333,133 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,689 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,469 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 41,005 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,352,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,620,810 bales; exports to France 727,273 bales; exports to the Continent 2,609,466 bales.

April 30.—Galveston, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 3,923 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 404 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10 70, net receipts 553 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10c, net receipts 666 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3 16c, net receipts 4,301 bales; Mobile, very firm at 10c, net receipts 364 bales; Memphis, nominal at 10c, net receipts 297 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅜, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour steady and dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80⅜c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 80⅞c; July closed 76⅜c; September 75c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54⅜c. Options closed unchanged; May closed 54⅜c; July closed 51⅜c; September closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options dull but steady; May closed 39⅜c. Lard easy; Western steam $9 75; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice firm. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 5⅜c; country 5⅛@5⅝c. Butter steady; extra creamery 23½c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored, fancy, old 15c, new 12¾@13¼, do. white, old 14⅛c, new 12¾@12½c. Molasses firm. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 4½ @4⅝c; other domestic 2¾@4⅜c. Cabbages easy; Charleston $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes quiet; Long Island $1 75@2 20; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Florida $4 50; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs quoted weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16c; Southern 15c. Cotton seed oil—There was a fair inquiry for prime summer yellow, May delivery, to-day, and the general market ruled steady. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35⅛c; prime summer yellow 43⅛@43⅛c; off summer yellow 37⅛@38⅛c; prime white 46@47c. prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The wheat market ruled steady to-day and the close was firm with May up ⅛ @ ⅛c and July ⅛c higher. July corn was up ⅛, while oats showed a gain of ⅛ @ ⅛c. Provisions were firm, closing at practically yesterday's figures

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78¼c; No. 3 spring 74c; No. 2 red 76¾@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 33c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32½@36c. Rye—No. 2 48@49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 27½@9 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 40@9 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77@77¼, 77¼, 76¾, 77⅛c; July 72⅛@72¼, 72¼@72⅜, 71⅞, 72⅛@72⅛c; September 80¼, 70¼, 69⅞@70, 70¼@70⅛c Corn—No. 2 May 44⅛@44⅜, 44⅜, 43⅞, 44@44⅛c; July 45@45⅛, 45¼, 44⅞, 45 @45⅛c; September 44⅛, 44⅝, 44⅜, 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2, May 33⅛, 33⅜, 33, 33⅛c; July 31⅝@32, 32@32⅛, 31⅝, 31⅝@31⅞, 31⅞c; September 29@29¼, 29⅛, 27, 29⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 00, 18 00, 17 80, 17 80; July $17 12½, 17 20, 17 12½, 17 15; September $16 82½, 16 83½, 1675, 16 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 32½, 9 32½, 9 27½, 9 27½; July $9 42½, 9 45, 9 40, 9 40 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 52½, 9 52½; July $9 50, 9 52½, 9 47½, 9 50; September $9 45, 9 47½, 9 42½, 9 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling 5.84d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 5.33@5.34d; May and June 5.33d; June and July 5.83d; July and August 5.32d; August and September 5.21d; September and October 4.83@4.84d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.58d; December and January 4.56d; January and February 4.55 @4.56d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 1.

SCHOONERS.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimanr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Total—1 bale cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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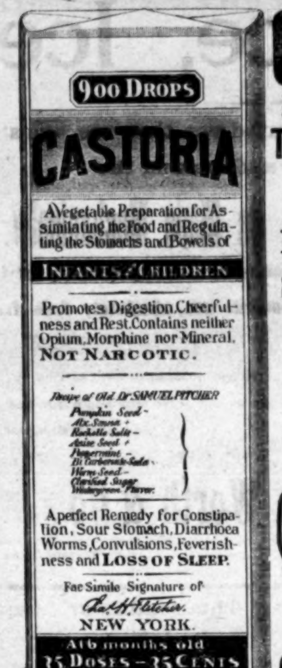
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RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,139,765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		286,969 68	Surplus, etc	169,604 68
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault	$103,(52 63		Deposits	1,513,841 83
In other Banks	343,758 81	446 811 44		
		$1,903,546 51	Total	$1,903,546 51

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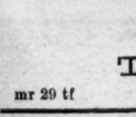
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HUMOR

HER HORRID UNCLE TOM.

What the Girl With Gray Eyes Thought of Him.

"Do you know," said the girl with the gray eyes, "I think he is simply horrid."

"Horrid? Who's horrid?" queried the demure little thing.

"Why, that uncle of mine, of course," rejoined she of the orbs of gray in a tone that evinced surprise that any one should not be fully aware of the individual she had in mind.

The demure little thing looked startled. "He hasn't lost his fortune, has he?" she asked.

"Good gracious, no, thank heaven, but he's just as horrid as he can be nevertheless. Listen. You know I have always had the greatest fondness for Uncle Tom and have without exception told him everything—absolutely everything. That fact that I have had so much trouble with—well, you know the men I have gone with. Last year when that affair with Dick was on I, of course, wrote Uncle Tom, who was then in Chicago, all about it. Now, he had always liked Dick, so he wrote me a beautiful letter—simply beautiful—offering me all manner of felicitations and wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

"It isn't necessary to tell you, my best friend, how bitterly Dick disappointed me by his conduct. I know they say I threw him over and all that sort of thing, but honestly there wasn't but one thing to do, and of course I did it.

"I suppose it did seem a little 'soon' to Uncle Tom when a little over two months after he wrote that letter he received news of my engagement to Jack. However, uncle approved of my course in the matter even though he did prefer Dick to any one else, and I couldn't complain of the letter he sent me in reply, which was as nice as the first one, although he did express some little surprise. All the same, he expressed entire confidence in my judgment.

"Now, my dear, here's where uncle made himself most objectionable. Two weeks ago, when I found that above all I loved Reginald, I received a third letter from Uncle Tom, in which, after acknowledging the receipt of my letter, he said:

"'I desire, my dear, to congratulate you on your approaching marriage with ——.'

"Then he inserted one of those star signs and added in a footnote, 'Here insert the name of the happy man.'"—New York Times.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Cluny lace is popular this season both in this country and Europe.

Taffeta silk capes gored and shirred around the shoulders are among the imported small wraps finished with long stole ends.

Large pearl buttons, Mexican drawnwork, plain and colored embroideries and net top fringes are used on new spring frocks of linen.

An unusual amount of embroidery is used on the new tailor made shirt waists of either wool, silk and wool or mercerized fancy cottons.

Voile, eolienne and soft craped wool materials are used for visiting costumes, tea gowns and demitoilets for quiet dinners and afternoon teas during the Lenten season.

Walking skirts entirely box plaited are exhibited side by side with sun plaited or accordion plaited models and with those tucked both vertically and horizontally, with brier or slot stitching between.

The shirred dress skirt, the long shoulder effect, the girdled blouse jacket, the stole front pelerine, the hip yoke and the sleeve with all its fullness below the elbow are among the prominent features of dress for the spring and summer.—New York Post.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

D'Annunzio is hard at work on several new plays for Mme. Duse.

The Clara Morris benefit in New York April 14 will be a notable performance.

The play selected for Charles Richman, who is to star next season, is a romantic comedy by Victor Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brady (Miss George) will sail for Genoa June 9 and will spend most of the summer in Holland.

Charles B. Dillingham has decided to purchase the dramatic rights of the novel "The Lady Paramount," by Henry Harland.

Heinrich Conried has announced that he will give Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York next season.

The opening attraction of the new Theater Royal in New York will be "The End of the World," by Mark Twain and Sydney Rosenfeld.

A new adaptation of Ibsen's "Doll's House" has been made for the forthcoming production in Cincinnati by the Independent Players' association.

Duty of Grip Sufferers.

It is now universally realized that grip is contagious. Many persons are still disposed to treat it lightly. Their heedlessness is liable to spread a malady which too often develops into pneumonia, whose fatality this season is unprecedented. Grip sufferers should neither receive nor pay visits, and to whatever degree they are able to detach themselves from the rest of the community they should remain detached until their influenza symptoms have disappeared. Unfortunately, a large portion of the American people cannot follow such advice. Those who can are inexcusable for refusing to take it.—Chicago Chronicle.

Ravages of the Sea.

No place has been more transformed by the ravages of the sea than Dunwich, in England. Centuries ago it was a large city, with a fine harbor, and was the capital of the eastern counties. Now it is a little decayed village, with only one church and a few broken down houses. The other sixteen churches have been washed into the sea, and the sole remaining one is now perilously near the edge of the cliff.

Speculation.

A millionaire who died recently in New York left an account book filled with his "speculations" as apart from his legitimate investments. The total purchases and sales for the last three years approximated $2,000,000. Two hundred and sixty dollars profits remained to the financier's estate. The wonderful part of the story is not that the profits were so small, but that they were so large.

The Louisiana Purchase.

The Louisiana Purchase cost our nation $15,000,000 in the time of President Jefferson. The Louisiana Purchase exposition to celebrate this purchase to be held at St. Louis in 1904 will cost about $40,000,000. The ground on which the fair will be held is counted worth $15,000,000.

AIDS ROADBUILDERS.

Washington Laboratory Tests Highway Materials Free of Charge.

The road material laboratory, which was established in December, 1900, in co-operation with the office of public road inquiries, tests road materials of all descriptions free of charge for practical roadbuilders throughout the country, says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report.

Those interested in the construction of a road have only to send samples of their available materials to this laboratory and have the roadmaking qualities of these materials determined. In the case of materials for macadam roads the resistance of wear to rock, its cementing value, hardness, toughness and absorptiveness are determined. After such tests are made it is possible to predict which material will give the best practical results under a given traffic.

Only practical roadbuilders of much experience realize the large amount of money which can be wasted through an improper selection of material. There are generally several materials available in every locality, and the difficulty of selecting the most suitable for a particular road is evident. The only way a proper selection can be made within a reasonable time is by means of physical and chemical laboratory tests.

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News and Notes.

Backache, elbow grease and just a little more manure are the price of onions. There are two classes of farmers who should never think of raising onions, the lazy and the slovenly, says an American Agriculturist correspondent.

A new position, that of farmers' institute specialist, has been created in the government's office of experiment stations, and Professor John Hamilton, now secretary of agriculture in Pennsylvania, has been appointed to fill it.

An increasing demand for first class horses is reported.

At the Montana station seed grain treated with one pint of formalin to forty gallons of water produced crops almost free from smut.

Twentieth century dairying includes the cow that will pay her owner 100 cents on the dollar.

The lime, salt and sulphur wash for scale is being largely adopted in the east and south.

Last year about 2,700 farmers' institutes were held in forty-four states and were attended by over 800,000 persons.

Costly Treatment.

"My wife found a poker chip in my pocket, and I told her it was a dyspepsia tablet."

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs.

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Plenty of Pretty New Goods at

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This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express

Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Peau-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard. Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have received to-day a nice line of ready-to-wear made Hats; they are all prices. Nice double trim Hats that have been 98c, now 69c, new goods and all colors.

A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3.50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25.

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $4 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2.75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

Boys' Wool Pants—Splendid value, all wool, tape seams, any size, 4 to 15, for 50c a pair.

We do a good business and we try to appreciate it and work hard to get and hold the respect and good will of the public.

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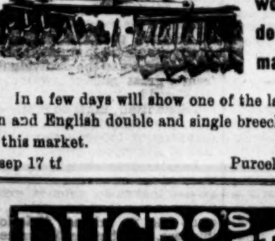
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ap 19 tf 115 Princess street.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2.55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 3:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 08 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *†7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., †6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *†7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Re-Union, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 09 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 60 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	......	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	......	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 51 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

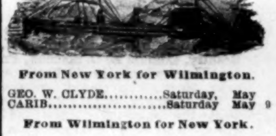
Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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CARIB	Saturday May 9

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB	Saturday, May 2
GEO. W. CLYDE	Saturday, May 9

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CARIB	Tuesday, April 28
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S RETURN TO FRANCE.

Met Upon Arrival at Marseilles by American Ships Under Command of Admiral Cotton---Greetings Exchanged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, April 30.—President Loubet arrived here to-day from Bizerta, Tunis, which place he left yesterday on board the war ship Jeanne d'Arc, escorted by the French fleet. As the President's ship approached the port, moving at a slow speed, she was saluted by the land batteries and the American warships under the command of Rear Admiral Cotton.

As the Jeanne d'Arc entered the roadstead Admiral Cotton proceeded in a steam launch alongside the French cruiser. He was met at the railjby the captain of the vessel who presented the American admiral to President Loubet. Admiral Cotton greeted the President and expressed the affectionate sentiments of President Roosevelt and the American people towards the government and people of France.

The President cordially returned Admiral Cotton's greeting and asked the admiral to assure President Roosevelt that France entertains the most cordial sentiments for the United States.

The ship's band then played "The Star Spangled Banner, the Jeanne d'Arc fired an admiral's salute, the American ships answered the salute, the French sailors cheered America and the Yankee tars replied with cheers for France.

Later, President Loubet landed and took a train for Paris, where he will arrive at 7 o'clock to morrow morning.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION AT DYNAMITE WORKS.

Of the Thirty Employes Nine Were Killed and All Others Badly Injured---The Buildings in Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 30.—The extensive plant of the Crescent Powder Company, at Ganister, about ten miles south of here, was completely wrecked by a series of four explosions this morning. Of the thirty employes, nine were killed outright and all the others were badly injured by being blown about the buildings in which they were employed.

The force of the explosions was felt in towns five miles away and all houses in the locality were damaged. The bodies of the dead are not recognizable. The fire of the deserted plant burned all day and no person ventured near the doomed structures, fearing additional explosions. There are 2,340 boxes of dynamite stored in the buildings, and greater calamities are predicted should another explosion occur. Terror-stricken farmers and limestone quarrymen have flocked into the town of Williamsburg for refuge.

The Crescent Powder Company supplied the powder and dynamite used in the large limestone quarries of the United States Steel corporation in this county, and is owned by Pittsburg capitalists. There were eleven buildings in the plant, of which number five are still standing. The estimated value of the plant was $35,000.

HOWARD FOUND GUILTY.

Punishment Fixed at Life Imprisonment for Murder of Wm. Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 30.—In the third trial of James Howard for the killing of Gov. William Goebel, over three years ago, the prisoner was found guilty. The jury first reported that it could not agree. Judge Cantwell then sent its members back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. A half hour later the jury reported with a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at life imprisonment.

The jurors all voted for a verdict of guilty, the disagreement being as to the extent of punishment. Death was favored by all but Juror Burkes, who announced that he would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty, and a verdict for life sentence was agreed upon.

CORNER-STONE LAID

Of the Ten Million Dollar Steel Plant at Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., April 30.—The corner stone of the ten million dollar steel plant of the Mohawk Steel and Wire Company was laid here to-day with appropriate exercises Thousands of people gathered on the site to hear the addresses and participate in the ceremonies. Former Senator John T. McLaurin, of South Carolina, was the principal speaker, Congressman W. C. Brantly, Colonel E. C. Machen, President Umstead of the Mohawk company, Mayor Crovatt and Colonel C. P. Goodyear also spoke. The occasion marks the beginning of one of the biggest enterprises ever launched in the South.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Washington, 2.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 12.
Chicago-Detroit—rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 10; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 10.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 13.
Cincinnati-Chicago—rain.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DEDICATION OF ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Disagreeable Weather the Most Marked Feature of the Outdoor Observances.

GREAT POMP AND CEREMONY.

The Wind Blew Fiercely from the West. Cold Intense---Great Gathering of People---Addresses by President Roosevelt and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were formally dedicated to-day with all pomp and ceremony. In every way, save one, the exercises were a success, and this one circumstance was the weather. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the President, and at times so nearly blinding the President that it was well nigh impossible for him to see across the street upon which the troops were marching.

Added to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow and generally reached it. The ladies, who on the strength of the warm weather of yesterday came in Summer dresses to the reviewing stand, suffered keenly and but for the thoughtfulness of officers commanding the guard thrown around the reviewing stand, who provided them with blankets, many of them would have been compelled to leave the place. Both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs stiffened by the cold. Despite this heavy handicap, however, the ceremonies proper were splendidly handled and the programme was carried out to the letter.

The parade, which took place in the morning was somewhat longer in passing the President that had been expected, but he was fifteen minutes behind the scheduled time when he was escorted by the committee to the Liberal Arts building. He was compelled to take his noon day meal under somewhat uncomfortable circumstances. During the lunch the food was placed on a rectangular counter, and the President, like everybody else, "helped himself." The crowd inside the tent was dense when the President, with secret service men and Adjutant General Corbin acting as "interference," forced his way to the counter. He was so closely pressed that when he attempted to move his arm his elbow disturbed a cup of coffee held by General Corbin. With some difficulty the officers forced the crowd to allow the distinguished guest elbow room, but they would allow him nothing more. This manoeuvre forced the adjutant general out of range of the sandwiches but the President devoted one hand to passing food to his escort while the other was devoted to his own advantage.

The important ceremonies in the Liberal Arts building were handled with all possible speed. Early in the exercises word was brought to Senator Carter, the president of the day, that some portions of the hall were being dangerously congested, and he was asked to avoid delays as near as possible. He did so, and from first to last the events on the programme succeeded each other rapidly. Of all the speakers President Roosevelt alone was able to make his voice carry further than fifty feet from the stage. By far the largest part of the assembly could hear nothing and thousands of people in the rear part of the hall were constantly moving about and producing a muffled roar that would have baffled a foghorn.

When the President rose to speak he was cheered to the echo. He bowed again and again, and suggested by his manner that quiet be restored. Finally he mounted the broad railing in front of the rostrum, where he could be seen from every part of the hall, and again motioned for silence.

There was everything but silence, and President Francis suggested that he proceed with his speech and quiet would follow. President Roosevelt laughed and shook his head. Taking advantage of the lull, he called, "Now you, my fellow citizens, give me all the chance you can, for I need it."

The chance was given and the President began his address. A burst of applause greeted his statement that the Dutch had done great things for the country in its infancy and the President laughed in a manner which plainly said: "That means my ancestors."

Another outburst of applause, which was long continued after he had spoken about fifteen minutes, caused him to laugh and remark to President Francis, "Now they think I'm done," and when the applause died away he went on with his speech.

After leaving the hall the President was entertained at dinner in the American building, from the windows of which he watched the fireworks until 10 o'clock, when he entered his train.

Following the President's address the chorus rendered "Unfold Ye Portals," and Senator Carter then introduced ex-President Cleveland, who delivered his address.

The exercises were closed by a benediction delivered by Bishop Potter, of New York.

Thousands of people occupied an immense grand stand near the administration building during the evening to witness the display of fireworks. The display was delayed until the appearance of the President, when a great battery of fifteen-inch aerial moons were exploded in a salute which was almost deafening. The spectacle closed with the printing in letters of fire of the words: "Farewell until 1904."

The Chinese ambassador was an especially pleased spectator. President Roosevelt remained for some time before leaving for his private car.

WARM WIRELETS

A message from West Point, Va., late last night said the town was burning up.

A Ravenswood, W. Va., dispatch says: Burglars entered the postoffice last night, blew open the safe and escaped with nearly $10,000 without leaving a clue as to their identity.

All the Union carpenters of Newport News, Va., will walk out to day, the contractors and builders having refused to concede the advance of 25 cents a day demanded. Two hundred men will go out on a strike.

Dr. Theodore D. Bratton, rector of St. Mary's school in Raleigh, who has been elected Bishop of Mississippi, has has the matter under advisement, but has not yet concluded to accept. A committee from Mississippi is coming to confer with him.

The diocesan council of the P. E. church of Mississippi yesterday elected Theodore Bratton, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., bishop of Mississippi. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, who was elected bishop Thursday night, declined the honor.

THE MILITARY PARADE AT THE DEDICATION.

A Spectacle That Proved to Be All That Its Promoters Could Wish---Eleven Thousand Men Were in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The great military parade which was designed to be distinctively the show spectacle of the dedication ceremonies, was held this morning and it proved to be all that its promoters could wish, and all that the regular army officers who controlled it could hope for. There have been many military parades that revealed more men in line—there may have been some that were more gorgeous to look upon, but it is doubtful if there ever have been any that were more carefully handled or more superbly managed than the one of this morning.

The sight of the marching thousands from the point occupied by President Roosevelt's reviewing stand was one to be long remembered. For a half-mile to the left, for an equal distance to the right, the winding column was in complete view. The swinging ranks, rising and falling in perfect time, were moving rapidly on while the flashing steel, the glittering buckles and buttons, the tossing plumes, waving banners and martial music made a picture of the bloom and beauty of battle, the splendor of war that could not be surpassed. To a man with a soldier's soul there is no sight so fascinating as a marching army of well trained men and the President watched the march with attention. From end to end of the line of march the cheers of the immense crowd were as cordial as President Roosevelt's approval. Although Adjutant General Henry C. Corbin was the grand marshal, the chief figure of the parade, the active work of organizing the columns and managing the parade was done by Brigadier General John A. Johnson, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Colonel E A. Godwin, Ninth U. S. Cavalry, General Corbin's chief of staff.

There were 11,000 men in line, 3,100 regulars and the national guard, represented, Illinois, 1,000; Iowa, 960; Missouri, 3,000; Oklahoma, 200; Ohio, 1,000.

FIFTY-SIX LIVES WERE LOST.

The Turtle Mountain Catastrophe---Plant of the Mining Company Destroyed. Ten Square Miles Devastated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FRANK, N. W. T., April 30.—It is definitely known that fifty-six people lost their lives here, before daybreak Wednesday by the sliding of the rocky top of Turtle mountain down upon the sleeping village of Frank.

Besides killing fifty six people, the slide destroyed the plant of the Canadian American Coal and Coke Company, did a vast amount of damage to the mine and completely devastiaed about ten square miles of the finest and most picturesque section of Crow's Nest Pass.

Many of the bodies of the dead never will be found. Some cabins are buried under 150 feet of rock. Although organized efforts were made last night and to-day to search for bodies, only nineteen so far have been recovered. Most of the corpses were mangled beyond recognition.

In the downward rush of the debris and other material that was thrown up by the upheaval, the entire operating plant of the French Canadian Coal Company was carried away. The buildings demolished included the tipple, boiler house, engine house, electric light plant, railway scales, repair shops and a row of coke ovens.

Slide Continues

SEATTLE, WASHN., April 30.—A special from Frank, N. W. T., says:

The slide from Turtle mountain continued throughout yesterday and last night at intervals, depositing millions of tons of limestone on that which had come down, with the result that the inhabitants, becoming panic stricken, have fled for safety. But two residences in the entire town were used last night, and those not by their owners, but by persons less timid, who decided to remain and take chances. In response to an appeal from the local board of trade, the Dominion government has sent William Pearce to act in its behalf. Mr. Pearce conferred with the citizens to-day and decided as to the steps for clearing away the obstruction from the river so as to avoid a flood which would entail further destruction of life and property, from which there is imminent danger. Accompanying the government agent, the government to-day sent a force of mounted police by special train to protect the district, as thieves had commenced to operate.

The direct monetary damage will exceed a million and a half dollars. The actual loss to the mine company probably will not exceed $200,000. The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's loss is heavy through blocking of its tracks.

The scene of the catastrophe was originally one of the most picturesque valleys in Canada. A sheer wall of rock rose to a height of 3,500 feet above the level of the town. The Old Man river followed the side of Turtle mountain, close up against the foot of which the town of Frank was built. The mountain wall was, before this catastrophe, so tall and precipitous that even in the longest day in midsummer the sun set in the town of Frank at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after that a twilight ensued. The material from the slide came down in almost a vertical wall of rock and crossed the valley a distance of more than a mile and went part way up the foot hills on the opposite side of the valley to a height far above the highest building in the town. Pieces of rock are still falling from the strangely altered top of Turtle mountain. These rocks in many cases are huge masses, weighing hundreds of tons, and as they fall crashing down with a noise like thunder, they start other fragments of rock in the path of the slide, which rush onward, bearing destruction. For that reason it is extremely dangerous to approach the vicinity of Turtle mountain to make investigations into the exact cause of the catastrophe.

The monument to the memory of Rhode Island's Federal dead, who lie in Andersonville cemetery, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of a large gathering. Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island, and his staff, and a number of other distinguished citizens of that State were present.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.40.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. †

ALABAMA CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Decision Against Negroes Claiming Unlawfully Deprived of Right to Vote

BY STATE'S CONSTITUTION.

Full Text of the Court's Opinion---Delivered by Justice Holmes---Reasons Given Why the Prayer of Petitioner Cannot be Granted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The text of the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Jackson Giles, of Montgomery county, Alabama, vs. The Board of Registrars of that county, which was delivered by Justice Holmes last Monday, was made public to-day. The opinion says that Giles, a negro male adult, on behalf of himself and 5,000 others similarly situated, sought by bill in equity to secure registration as voters of Montgomery county, which had been refused, and thus test the validity of the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of Alabama. Justice Holmes says it was alleged by Giles that "the refusal to register the blacks was a part of a general scheme to disfranchise them." The Federal Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama dismissed the bill for want of jurisdiction. It was contended, says Justice Holmes, that the Federal courts had jurisdiction in equity under sections 629 and 1979 of the Revised Statutes, providing that every person who, under color of a State "statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage," subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other persons within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity or other proper proceeding for redress.

The court said that while there might be some objections raised on technical grounds to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of the jurisdiction in equity, yet the Court was of the opinion that the appeal opens the whole case and that the scope of the complaint was entitled to consideration. He then proceeded to announce the impossibility of granting the relief sought, saying in explanation:

"It will be observed in the first place that the language of section 1979 does not extend the sphere of equitable jurisdiction in respect of what shall be held an appropriate subject matter of that kind of relief. The words are 'shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress.'

"They allow a suit in equity only when that is the proper proceeding for redress, and they refer to the existing standards to determine what is a proper proceeding. The traditional limits of proceedings in equity have not embraced a remedy for political wrongs. Remembering, however, the importance of the case, the court had found itself unwilling to stop short of the final considerations to be taken into account in disposing of it. These were summarized as follows:

"The plaintiff alleges that the whole registration scheme of the Alabama constitution is a fraud upon the constitution of the United States and asks us to declare it void. But of course he could not maintain a bill for a mere declaration in the air. He does not try to do so, but asks to be registered as a party under the void instrument. If then we accept the conclusion which it is the chief purpose of the bill to maintain, how can we make the court a party to the unlawful scheme by accepting it and adding another vote to its fraudulent lists? If a white man came here on the same general allegations, admitting his sympathy with the plan, but alleging some special prejudice that had kept him off the list, we hardly should think it necessary to meet him with a reasoned answer. But the relief cannot be varied, because we think that in the future the particular plaintiff is likely to try to overcome the scheme. If we accept the plaintiff's allegations for the purpose of his case, he cannot complain. It seems to us that unless we are prepared to say that it is wrong, that all its principal allegations are immaterial and that the registration plan of the Alabama constitution is valid, we cannot order the plaintiff's name to be registered. It is not an answer to say that if all the blacks who are qualified according to the letter of the instrument were registered, the fraud would be cured. In the first place there is no probability that any way now is open by which more than a few could be registered, but if all could be, the difficulty could not be overcome. If the sections of the constitution concerning registration were illegal in their inception, it would be a new doctrine in constitutional law that the original invalidity could be cured by any administration which defeated their intent. We express no opinion as to the alleged fact of their unconstitutionality beyond saying that we are not willing to assume that they are valid in the face of the allegations and the main object of the bill for the purpose of granting the relief which it was necessary to pray in order that the object should be secured.

"The other difficulty is of a different sort and strikingly reinforces the argument that equity cannot undertake now, any more than it has in the past, to enforce political rights, and also the suggestion that State constitutions were not left until mentioned in paragraph 1979 by accident. In determining whether a court of equity can take jurisdiction one of the first questions is what it can do to enforce any order that it may make. This is alleged to be the conspiracy of the State, although the State is not and could not be made a party to control its action by any direct means, and if we leave the State out of consideration, the court has as little practical power to deal with the people of the State in a body. The bill imports that the great mass of the population intended to keep the blacks from voting. To meet such intent, something more than ordering the plaintiffs inscribed upon the lists of 1902 will be needed. If the conspiracy and the intent exist, a name on a piece of paper will not defeat them. Unless we are prepared to supervise the voting in that State by officers of the court, it seems to us that all that the plaintiff could get from equity would be an empty form. Apart from damages to the individual, relief from a great political wrong, if done as alleged by the people of a State and the State itself, must be given by them or by the legislative and political department of the government of the United States."

Justice Harlan's dissent from the Court's opinion was based on the ground that as an amount exceeding $3,000 was not involved, the circuit court had no original jurisdiction of this case, and that the Supreme Court had no right where this want of jurisdiction appeared to go into the merits. He said he agreed with Justice Brewer that the courts were entitled to give relief in such cases as this. Justices Brewer and Brown in a dissenting opinion, written by the former, held that as there was a constitutional question involved the court should look beyond the certificate of the lower court that the bill had been dismissed for want of jurisdiction and opened the case for full inquiry. The dissenting opinion added:

"Neither can I assent to the proposition that the case presented by the plaintiff's bill is not strictly a legal one and entitling a party to a judicial hearing and decision. He alleges that he is a citizen of Alabama, entitled to vote; that he desired to vote at an election for representative in Congress; that without registration he could not vote, and that registration was wrongfully denied him by the defendants. That many others were similarly treated does not destroy his rights or deprive him of relief in the courts. That such relief will be given has been again and again affirmed in both National and State courts."

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

Ottoman Bank at Salonica Dynamited. Postoffice and Other Buildings Attacked---Serious Encounters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 30.—The Ottoman Bank here was destroyed by dynamite to-day. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed and two persons were injured. A detachment of 2,000 additional troops has since arrived here from Smyrna.

The attack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought that the strong room resisted the explosion. Several of the men who took part in the attack have been arrested.

The destruction of the French steamer Guadalquivir by an explosion while leaving this port Tuesday was evidently caused by a bomb. A Bulgarian has been arrested in connection with the outrage.

In an encounter with Turkish troops yesterday at Nevrokop, European Turkey, eighteen Bulgarians were killed and fourteen were made prisoners. There was also a serious encounter near Djulabala, where a band of over one hundred insurgents were annihilated.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Admiral Barker Assumed Command Yesterday and Hoisted His Flag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 30.—At noon to-day Rear Admiral Higginson hauled down his flag and the flag of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker was hoisted to the mast head of the battleship Kearsarge with the customary ceremonies and salutes, Admiral Barker assuming command of the North Atlantic squadron.

Rear Admiral Barker sailed for Tompkinsville this afternoon with the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Iowa and Massachusetts, which will go into drydock at Brooklyn, preparatory to making their cruise to the Azores this summer.

The battleships Illinois and Texas, the cruiser Olympia and the refrigerating ship Culgoa proceeded to Old Point. The torpedo flotilla and the small vessels that were at the drill grounds returned to the Norfolk navy yard.

The training ship Essex arrived at Old Point to-day from New London. The training ship Topeka arrived at Newport News this morning from Annapolis.

THE WILCOX CASE.

Supreme Court Will Hear the Appeal on May 27th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The Supreme Court of the State has set May the 27th as the date for the hearing of the appeal in the case of Jim Wilcox, convicted of the killing of Nellie Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, N. C. This is the second time there has been an appeal in this celebrated case; in the first verdict the sentence having been hanging and the second imprisonment for thirty years.

Change of Florence Yardmasters.

Florence *Times*, 30th: "John B. Jarrot has resigned the position of day yardmaster on the transfer yards here and will leave in a few days for Savannah, where he has accepted a position as yardmaster. His resignation takes effect to morrow. Mr. William Polk, the night yardmaster here, has also resigned and left last night for Greensboro, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Southern in the same line of work. J. W. Felder, who has been assistant yardmaster, has been made yardmaster to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Polk's resignation."

A New York dispatch says that while there are still prospects of serious trouble resulting from a strike of marine engineers, which it is expected will go into effect to-day, it pill not be of the widespread character that was predicted.

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